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Dear Sir:

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2. Form PTO-1449 (with copies of 4 Other Documents); and
3. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,

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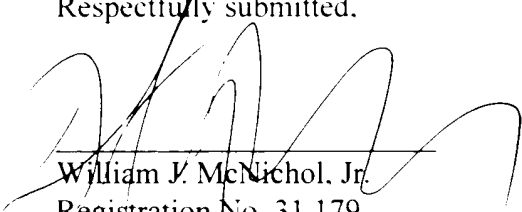
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